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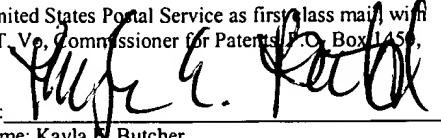
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Applicant:	Thomas J. Ball et al.	Examiner:	Ted T. Vo
Serial No.:	09/866,090	Group Art Unit:	2122
Filed:	May 25, 2001	Docket No.:	50037.58US01
Title:	METHODS FOR ENHANCING PROGRAM ANALYSIS		

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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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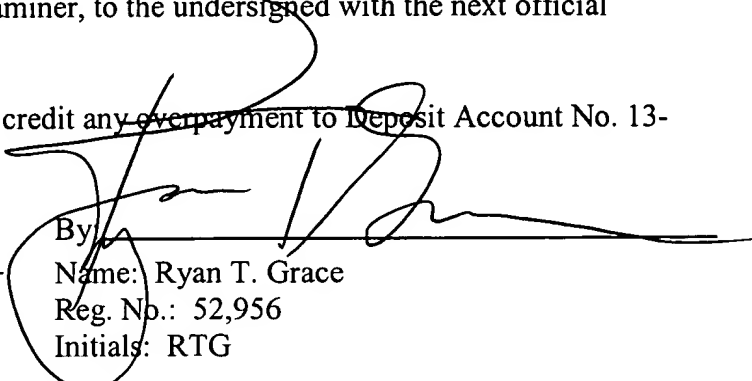
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reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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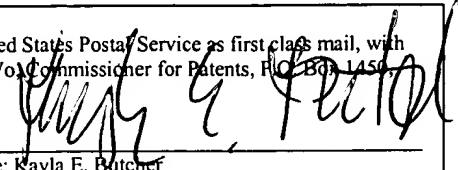
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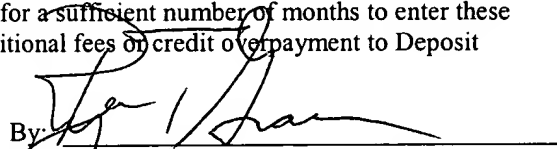
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		Marsha Chechik et al.; "Lightweight Reasoning About Program Correctness"; Department of Computer Science University of Toronto; 11 pgs.					

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